

**Work Plan  
Monterey County  
Member of Monterey County Weed Management Area**

**2008 WMA Base Funding Work Plan**

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**WMA Group affiliated with:** Monterey County WMA (a single County WMA Group)

**All projects described in this work plan will be in one contract with:** Monterey County

## **Proposed Projects**

**Project Title:** Monterey County WMA cooperative effort to prevent, detect and manage noxious weeds.

**Project Goals:**

- A. Hire a seasonal crew that will map and control noxious weeds and work in concert with local, State, and County Spray crews based on project priorities established at the WMA pre-season meeting.
- B. Continue the coordination of noxious weed control and inventory within Monterey County lands and continue the partnerships with organizations such as Monterey County Public Works Department, Monterey County Agriculture Department, Santa Lucia Conservancy, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Elkhorn Slough Foundation, and State Parks Department. This joint effort is essential to protect public as well as private lands from invasive species.

**2009 MCWMA Noxious Weed Treatment Areas and Lead Persons:**

- **Monterey County Agriculture Department**

South Monterey County: yellowstar thistle control and mapping project  
Lead: Jesus Ramirez

- **Santa Lucia Conservancy**

Robinson Canyon: French broom  
Lead: Cheryl McCormick

- **Bureau Of Land Management**

Old Fort Ord: Jubata grass eradication and mapping project  
Lead: Bruce Delgado

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- **Big Sur Land Trust**

Big Sur: Cape ivy eradication and mapping project

Lead: Cammy Chabre

- **California Parks Department**

Old Fort Ord West of Highway 101: Jubata grass eradication and mapping project

Lead: David Dixon

- **Elkhorn Slough Foundation**

Elkhorn Slough Watershed: Jubata grass, French broom, and ice plant eradication

Lead: Kim Hayes